

# Connected

3rd Sunday Of Easter

Sunday 19th April 2026

## Our Upcoming APCMs

The dates/times for our annual meetings this year are as follows:

<b>Emmanuel:</b> <b>Sunday 19th April 2026</b> <b>(after morning service)</b>	<b>Christ Church:</b> <b>Sunday 26th April 2026</b> <b>(after morning service)</b>
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The new Electoral Rolls are now displayed at both Christ Church and Emmanuel - please do check these and advise Emma in the Church Office (Christ Church) or Keith Bury (Emmanuel) if any corrections are needed.

At **Emmanuel** we have **three** vacancies for the **PCC** (Church Council) and **two** vacancies for the **Deanery Synod**.

At **Christ Church** we have **six** vacancies for the **PCC** (Church Council) and **three** vacancies for the **Deanery Synod**.

These are important roles. Please reflect on whether you would like to put yourself forward or maybe suggest it to someone else you think would be good in that role. **Nomination forms** are available at the back of church, from the Church Office, or from the Wardens (or also from Karen Lane if you are at Emmanuel).

**Documentation for the Christ Church APCM** will be sent out **electronically** to members next week (NB/ please do check your junk/spam folders if you do not receive it into your inbox). There will be a limited number of paper copies available on the day for those who are not signed-up to our mailing list. There will also be one copy available for viewing on the noticeboard.

With regard the **Christ Church APCM**, if anyone would like to raise something under '**Any Other Business**', please make this known to **Tom by the end of the day on Friday 24th April**.

**The End of Year Financial Statements & Accounts 2025 for Christ Church** are now available to view either (1) on the noticeboard outside the kitchen; (2) via our website: <https://ccwsm.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/CCWSM-2025-accounts-with-IE-certificate-FINAL.pdf> (or look under 'About' / '2025 Accounts'); or (3) contained within the documentation which will be sent out next week.

Also, the full Independent Examiner's Report can be found [here](#).

**Please submit any finance questions by 4pm on Friday 24th April to [finance@ccwsm.org.uk](mailto:finance@ccwsm.org.uk)**

## Sermon Snippets

### Christ Church

Luke 24: 13-35

#### A funny thing happened on the way here...

Have you failed to recognise someone you know well? In Isaiah, God says "can a mother forget her child?". To which one may add "No, but a Prime Minister has been known to forget his child"!

Our Bible passage this morning tells of two people who had a surprising encounter with someone they weren't expecting. It sets a different tone to the Easter season than the one we have been thinking about so far.

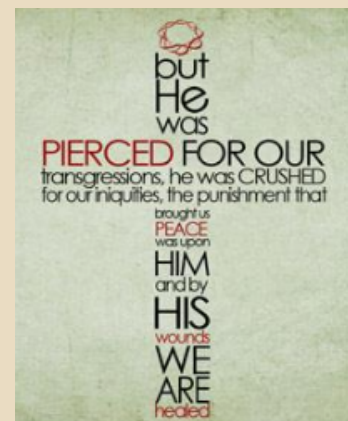


### Emmanuel

Isaiah 52: 13 - 53: 12

So much happens between Palm Sunday and Easter; enough sermon material for many weeks!

As we look at Isaiah 53, we look at how astounding that prophecy was, given it was made hundreds of years before Christ... and how it helps us understand all that Jesus came to do.



# What's On This Week

## Sunday 19th April

APCM after the morning service at Emmanuel

## Monday 20th April

Ladies Together at 2:30pm in The Spire Centre

## Tuesday 21st April

Parish Prayers at 9:30am at Emmanuel

The Beacon at 12noon at Emmanuel

## Wednesday 22nd April

Seedlings Toddler Group at 10:15am at Christ Church

## Thursday 23rd April

Craft & Chat at 2:30pm in The Spire Centre

Welcome Group at 2:30pm at Emmanuel

## Saturday 25th April

Men's Breakfast from 8:30am-10am at Christ Church

## Sunday 26th April

APCM after the morning service at Christ Church

## *Verse For The Week*

"After he has suffered, he will see the light of life and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities. Therefore I will give him a portion among the great, and he will divide the spoils with the strong, because he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors."

*Isaiah 53: 11-12*

## *Watch the Morning Service*

at [www.ccwsm.org.uk](http://www.ccwsm.org.uk)

Go to the 'Church Life' menu and click on the 'Sunday Services' page

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# Prayer Pointers

## **Sunday**

Emmanuel's APCM takes place after church today. Please pray for all voting to be in accordance with God's will and that all vacant positions will be filled.

## **Monday**

Many of our regular groups will be restarting about now. Please pray for all the leaders and organisers as summer term begins. Pray for groups serving our community such as Seedlings and The Beacon.

## **Tuesday**

Remember to pray for our mission links at home and abroad; for their work to be effective in Jesus' name, for their families to be in good health, and for God's protection to surround them.

## **Wednesday**

Lift up to our loving Father God all who are suffering in our church families and our own families; those ill or recovering from accidents, those grieving, and those with financial or relational problems.

## **Thursday**

Please persist in prayer for conflict to end and for peace talks to be successful. Pray for the ordinary people caught-up in the middle of other people's policies.

## **Friday**

Ask God to help Weston Hospice in their work and in their fundraising. Pray for the Chaplaincy Team that means so much to patients and their families.

## **Saturday**

Pray for preachers, service leaders, bible readers, intercessors, worship leaders, and the Platform 2 team who are preparing for tomorrow. Also tomorrow will be the APCM for Christ Church. Again we need to pray that voting will be as God wills, that vacancies will be filled, and those delivering reports will not be too nervous!

# Coffee after the Service...

## THANK YOU



Dave and Jane Milsom would like to thank everybody who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with them. And for all the gifts and well-wishes sent.

## Men's Breakfast Christ Church

**Saturday 25th April**  
**8:30am-10am**

**COST: £5**

Breakfast together followed by "Pig Food Or Roast Beef - You Choose!" brought to us by Bishop Mike.



**Last chance to sign-up this weekend!** If you would like to attend, please add your name to the sign-up sheet at Christ Church. Or, if you are at Emmanuel and would like to come along, please notify Paul Sodzi or contact the Church Office.

Jolyon went to visit Glens in her new home recently and took her some Easter flowers from the Christ Church family...



If anyone would like to have Glens' new address, please see Emma in the Church Office.

## REMINDER

**Church Weekend**  
**At Home 2026**

**9th-11th October**  
(pop the dates in your diary!)

*Our speaker will be Bishop Mike Hill*

## Reminder - Emergency Support For Christ Church Members

**1. The Prayer Chain :** We have an emergency prayer support service and it's available seven days a week. Should you or a family member need urgent prayer, you make one call and, within a short time, dozens of us will be bringing that prayer request before the Lord. It is confidential and rapid and you can call again to update it if that becomes necessary. This is available for everyone in the congregation. The person to call in the first instance is Pam Smith and, if she is not available, Chris Cole or Pam Waters on her mobile (all phone numbers are in the Church Directory).



**2. Driver Service :** The second emergency support service available to Church members is for drivers to take folk to medical appointments in Weston, Bristol, or Taunton if they have no other way of getting there. The first contact here is Chris Cole who will put one of the driving team in touch to make arrangements.

